

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Paul J. DeGroot et al.	Examiner:	Shevon E. Johnson
Serial No.	10/693,763	Group Art Unit:	3766
Filing Date:	24 5October 2003	Docket No.:	P-8237.00
Title:	SLOW RISE DEFIBRILLATION WAVEFORMS TO MINIMIZE STORED ENERGY FOR A PULSE MODULATED CIRCUIT AND MAXIMIZE CHARGE TRANSFER TO MYOCARDIAL MEMBRANE		

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed 6 April 2006 which set a three-month statutory period for reply expiring 6 July 2006. This Response is submitted in advance of the expiration of said period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.